

The Lamplighter

First Baptist Church of North East

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Weekly Services & Group Meetings

Sunday

8:30a: Worship Service

9:30a: Sunday School/Bible Study (classes available for Preschool through Adult)

10:30a: Worship Service & Children's Worship

5:30p-7:30p: Youth (grades 6 to 12)

Wednesday

6:30p-7:30p: Kids' Klub (grades K to 5)

6:30p-7:30p: Youth (grades 6 to 12)

6:30p: Prayer Meeting/Bible Study (Monthly Business Meeting immediately to follow, 2nd Wed. of each month)

Thursday

10a: Ladies' Prayer Circle

IT'S SHOEBOX TIME!

Sunday, November 14th will be dedication Sunday for your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We would love for you to bring in your filled shoeboxes so that we may have a special prayer of dedication over them.



If you haven't already picked up a shoebox they are available in the education wing; both cardboard and plastic. Also pick up how many brochures you need. There are prayer cards available that you can refer to as you pray for this ministry. The shipping cost for each shoe box remains at \$9.00 per box. There are several ways you can give. If you donate online you can print out your labels. These allow you to follow your box and find out the country where your box(es) will be delivered with the message of God's love. Also, we have adhesive labels with QR codes available which allow you to easily donate and activate and enable the tracking feature.

If you would prefer to just write a check, you can send it directly to Samaritan's Purse using the postage paid envelop made available in the OCC brochure. They prefer that we use one of these methods rather than putting the checks in the shoebox as had been done in previous years.

Another way you may do a shoebox is to fill a shoebox on line. These shoeboxes go to sensitive and hard-to-reach areas and can be done all year long. If you do yours online we would like you to let us know and how many so that we may count them in with the shoeboxes we receive.

If you have some items left over from filling your shoe box(es) you may place them in the box in the educational wing marked filler. These items will then be available for the packing party being held on the 14th or be send to the processing center to be used as filler.

We will again be a drop-off location, for all those in our area who fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Shoe box collection week is Monday, November 15th - Monday, November 22nd. Would you like to volunteer at our shoe box drop-off center? The hours that the drop-off center is open are as follows, in the green box on page 2.

(Shoe box time continued from page 1)

FBCNE OCC Shoe box collection site days/times:

Monday, November 15th - Saturday, November 20th - 10:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday, November 21st - 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Monday, November 22nd - 8:30 -12:30

Due to continuing Covid 19 concerns, we will offer curb side drop-off. We will be required to wear masks and gloves when unloading the cars, which will be provided. However, this year, we also have the option of donors bringing their boxes into the building if they prefer.

Finally, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to each one of you who filled shoeboxes in my honor for my birthday. I was stunned when I walked into the sanctuary and saw all those beautiful shoeboxes on display. My heart was really touched. Then to top it off, we had our special speaker, Irena, that evening, who had received a shoebox as a child in an orphanage. It was so uplifting to hear her story and how receiving a shoebox gave her hope. Then she went over to the shoeboxes you had donated and prayed over them in her mother tongue. I felt like I was experiencing a touch of Heaven.

So, fill your shoeboxes not only with items, but with prayer. If you are not able to have it ready on Dedication Sunday, you can still drop it off anytime during Collection Week.

May the Lord richly bless you!

Written by Nancy Hudler



BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Goldia Gregg
- 13 Tristan Area
- 16 Henry Morris
Brian Musser
- 17 Colby Brice
- 19 Jennifer Barker
Connie Hamilton
- 20 Bobby Hilaman
- 21 Matthew Hamilton
- 24 Ethan Hokuf
- 25 Amy Hall
- 26 Logan Hokuf
Morgan Naggie
- 27 Janet Hokuf
- 28 Annie Reeder

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 John & Nancy Carr
- 4 David & Mary Beth Naggie
- 5 Kevin & Jennifer Barker
- 22 Carl & Evelyn Moore
- 27 Jim & Patricia Adkins

A Time to Celebrate: Happy 65th Anniversary, First Baptist Church of North East!

This November marks the 65th anniversary of First Baptist Church of North East. Wow, 65 years! God has been doing great things for our church and through our church for many years and continues to today. What a blessing it has been, to be a part of that.

When Covid shut things down, the church and it's calendar got very quiet for a while. However, that time was short lived and our church is once again filled with the sounds of our church body gathering, worshipping and working together. Our calendar is once again being filled with worship services, meetings, fellowship and service opportunities. God calls us together to be the church body, each of us doing the specific work that He called us to do, with the skills and talents He has gifted us with. So let's put those gifts to work.

I would like to ask you all to help me with something that I have been called to work on. For this 65th anniversary, we have decided to once again put together an updated church directory. I am collecting and compiling everyone's current information, to go in the directory. In an attempt to make this as simple as possible, I am asking for each individual/couple/family to send an email to the church at fbcne@verizon.net, with the your family's current information (see the bottom of page 3 for directory items needed). If you do not have a current picture to send, let me know in your email and I will reach out with some days/times to come to the church and we will take one for you, if you would like. There are also paper forms at the church that you can fill out, if you don't have access or the ability to e-mail. Please submit your information, no later than Sunday, November 7.

Sunday, November 7th is also a special day for another reason. We will be having an anniversary potluck dinner, immediately following our 10:30am service. We look forward to this time of fellowship and hope you can join us. Please see page 4 for potluck dinner details.

In His service, Jess Wagner, Ministry Assistant





Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
31 5:30p: Youth	1	2	3 6:30p: Prayer/Bible Study 6:30p: Kids Klub 6:30p: Youth	4	5	6 8a: Men's Breakfast & Bible Study @ NE Family Restaurant 9a: Deacon's Mtg in Education wing.
7 Directory submissions due no later than today! 65th Anniversary Potluck Dinner (to immediately follow 10:30am service)	8	9	10 6:30p: Prayer/Bible Study & Business Meeting 6:30p: Kids Klub 6:30p: Youth	11  VETERANS Day	12	13
14 Dec 2021/Jan 2022 Lamplighter articles due! 10:30a: OCC shoe box dedication service 1-3p: Shoe box packing party 5:30p: Youth	15	16	17 6:30p: Prayer/Bible Study 6:30p: Kids Klub 6:30p: Youth	18	19	20
FBCNE Shoe box drop-off/collection site open Mon, Nov 15—Sat, Nov 20, from 10am-4pm						
21 1-3pm: OCC Shoe box drop-off 5:30p: Youth	22 8:30a-12:30p: OCC Shoe box drop-off	23	24 6:30p: Thanksgiving Eve Service w/ Rev. Robert Hall 6:30p: Kids Klub 6:30p: Youth	25  HAPPY Thanksgiving DAY	26	27
28 James Area will be preaching. 5:30p: Youth	29	30	1 6:30p: Prayer/Bible Study 6:30p: Kids Klub 6:30p: Youth	2	3	4 8a: Men's B-fast 9a: Deacon's Mtg. 3p: LBC Christmas Concert
IMB Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: Week of Prayer						

Directory Update Information Needed

1. A current picture of yourself/family
2. Names of family members
3. Mailing address
4. Phone number/s (and would you like to receive urgent texts)
5. E-mail address/es (and would you like to receive church emails)
6. Birthday/s & Anniversary



FBCNE 65th Anniversary Potluck Dinner

Sunday, November 7th, immediately following our
10:30am service

Come celebrate and fellowship with us, as we celebrate our church's 65th anniversary. It's potluck style, so we are asking each family to bring a dish. There is a sign up poster on our education wing bulletin board for you to sign up: Main Dish, Side Dish, Desserts & Miscellaneous (church will provide drinks). You may also receive a phone call from our social committee, as they try to fill up our sign up sheet. But don't worry...if you are unable to provide a dish, you are still invited. We want everyone that wants to, to be able to attend.



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★ Permit No. 19 ★
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



December 2021/January 2022 Lamplighter articles and December & January church calendar submissions are due on or before Sunday, November 14th. Due to Jess's schedule, absolutely no late submissions will be able to be accepted. Please email articles and calendar items to Jess Wagner @ fbcne@verizon.net.

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Budget Analysis

Budget/General Fund Weekly
Average as of 10/24/2021
(43 weeks): **\$3,888**

New Needed Weekly: **\$4,065**

Budget Status: **-\$7,605**

Maintenance/Building Repairs Fund: **\$4,110**

Building Fund for New Garage:
Received to date: **\$3,997**
Church goal: **TBD**

BCM/D State Missions
Received to date: **\$795**
Church Goal: **\$1,100**

To give online, please visit
www.fbcne.org/give/